### STRATFORD

The Bird Music-Fine Audience - A Good Music—Fine Audience — A We used to think, some years ago, datertainment-A Brunken Dane-Non-Support — Sunday Sermons— The Grange.

A much larger audience than could drive,

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In those days horses seemed to thrive and driving was a treat.

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But the poor old horse has had his day the poor old horse has had his day the trolley now has right of way.

The "Railroad" owns the STREET. people of the town were present, and a handsome sum must have resulted for the purchase of books. The imita-tion of the whip-poor-will, the bobo-link, the thrushes and crickets and builfrogs were remarkably lifelike, and produced much enthusiasm. The lanproduced much enthusiasm. The lan-tern slides, of which there was a large tern slides, of which there was a large variety, proved to be very beautiful and interesting. A few of those in the audience included Hon. and Mrs. Stiles Judson. Miss Martie Miles of Milford. Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Benjamin. Judge and Mrs. Howard Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Def. Wheeler. Mrs. Borothy Wheeler, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Greeley. Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. George Bolce, Miss Ora Lyman, Miss F. M. Burritt, Mr. F. C. Beach, Mrs. C. Van Houten, Mrs. George H. Spall, Mrs. R. H. Russell, Miss Sarah Mitchell, Mrs. Emma F. Allen and Miss Ethel Lowndes.

A large addition must have been made to the Cemetery fund by the minstrel show, since the hall was so crowded it was difficult to find even standing room. All who attended were delighted with the public appeared to rollsh was in connection with a perpetral calandar.

joke which the public appeared to relish was in connection with a perpetual calander. One of the end men said he took a perpetual calander into the Town Clerk's office. "Why did you do that?" asked the handsome interlocutor. "Because I thought one would be very appropriate." "How so? Please explain yourself." "Well," said the dark individual. "we have a perpetual sheriff. a perpetual town clerk, and a perpetual probate judge, and so I was thinking a perpetual calander would be needed." "What did the judge do?" "He gave me 30 days." "Thirty days!" exclaimed the interlocutor. "What for?" "For carrying a concealed weapon." "A concealed weapon! What was it?" "The perpetual calander." (Laughter.)

Laughter.)

It is expected there will be a crowdi house to-night at the center school
i laten to the debate on Immigration.

Mrs. John Boyce, of North Egreent, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John B. fir. Wilcoxson is said to have a hole acre of strawberries which are w finding their way into the local

At the Congregational church toorrow there will be Children's Day
arcises in the morning. Baptisms,
esentation of Bibles, exercises by the
hool in its various departments, adess, etc. In the evening the pastor,
w. E. N. Packard, will preach on
the Rock in the Desert." Subject of
Endeavor meeting. The Life of
as Frances E. Willard.
The program for to-morrow at the

The program for to-morrow at the Methodist church. Rev. Geo. E. Farrar pastor, is as follows: Children's Day pervices morning and evening. 19 a. m. class meeting led by the pastor; class meeting led by the pastor; of the surveys on in the direction of Acapulco. A connection has been obtained in the name of Salt Lake City men for a line from Acapulcon. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., children's concert. 6:45 p. m., Epworth clared to be held open for Mr. Harriman. Thus connections could be clared to be held open for Mr. Harriman.

League.

Last evening a number of Grangers made a visit to the Milford Grange.

Mr. R. Dana August, King street, is now a lieutenant of the Connecticut National Guard. per Meehan has been up before court for keeping an unlicensed. His case has been continued for

month.

It is dangerous for a man in town have a "burglar's voice," whatever at is. As soon as the voice is heard, a telephone begins to ring for the

Those who attend the Bethany Mis-

There is to be a Children's day con-

Iditle Leroy Lane has been feeling ill ately. He is better now.

Miss Lillie Austin is at the lightnouse, enjoying the sea breezes and the jokes of Mr. Judson.

Frederick Bassett has been visiting

Prederick Bassett has been visiting on Long Brook avenue.

There was a dance last night at the Pootatuck Yacht club.

The Housatonic grange meets this evening, when the following program will be given: Paper, "Marketing of Truck Cropa," Joseph Adams of Westport grange: Bee Keeping, Herbert Smith; Future Possibilities of the Farm and Farming: Gardening, Geo, Meachd Farming: Gardening, Geo. Meach-Fruit Growing, John J. Williams; ad Growing, R. O. Spamer; Dairy-Frank Cook: Selling the Farm by Wagon Load: Phonograph selec-ns, Herbert Smith. Strawberries and

### FAIRFIELD

The festival given at the Town hall on Thursday evening in aid of the building fund of the Baptist church, was well attended, even if the night was stormy. The singing was excelent the best colored talent in the te participating. Some 25 quarts strawberries were consumed and proceeds will be not far from \$35. Dr. Donaldson, after a week's visit to Atlantic City, returned to town this rnoon. He went to that famous side resort to attend the meeting of American Medical Association. the American Medical Association.

To-day the Congregational church is being handsomely decorated for to-morrow which is Children's Day. The committee in charge of the decorations consists of Miss Annie C. Morehouse, as chairman, Miss Maud Perry, Miss Lena Schwartz and Mr. Justice Bacon Wakeman. The windows are to be banked with flowers, and there will be a fine display at the chancel.

Stops Palling Hair

most blind. If one feels so inclined now is the time to do him a kindness.

## THE MIGHTY RAILROAD

grow.
In those days we were small
And though the population grew,
The city gets no revenue;
The "Railroad" owns it ALL.

Pedestrians kept inside the curb And yet the peace did not disturb.

They never seemed to balk.

Now when they wish to get to town,

They dodge the cars or get knocked

In weather fair; and when came gale To the harbor he was bound. But be the night as black as ink He now must keep going or let her The "Railroad" owns the SOUND.

Man used to till the soll and sov Then reap the harvest, all aglow Of grain, for all 'twas worth. Though still of reaping there is need Man has no place to sow the seed, The "Railroad" owns the EARTH.

The airship used to be a joke, But now that interest has awoke,
And sailing is no dare,
For us poor souls who live beneath,
We'll have to buy the breath we
breathe
The "Railroad" owns the AIR.

Our dear old parents used to teach, By living right the goal we'd reach, When from this life we flee, And though we thought their teaching

pure
Of that fact now we're not so sure,
The "Railroad" owns the KEY.
SHORTFELLOW.

#### HARRIMAN RAILROAD TO PANAMA CANAL

Washington, June 12.-Information from Mexico City shows that there is much speculation there as to the railroad plans of E. H. Harriman in that

road plans of E. H. Harriman in that republic, and it is even reported that he intends to build a railroad line to the dathmus of Panaina.

It is declared in The Mexican Herald that Mr. Harriman "controls today the railroad situation from all points on the west coast of the United States to the western terminus of the Panama Canal. Any time that the Pan-American railroad is necessary to his construction work he will acquire it. At any time that he needs to acquire concessions in Central America they will be ready for him. The Pan-American Railroad first suggested by James G. Blaine is going to be a fact, and E. H. Harriman is going to build it."

## ROOSEVELT HUNTERS MEET HARDSHIPS IN LUMBWA

asure of hearing Rev. Geo. E. (By Warrington Dawson, Staff Cor-Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne and four daughters, have come to town from Wiehlfta. Kansas, and taken the Merwin cottage at Lordship Park.

If all "burglars" will bring a new guit of clothes to be delivered as did those who visited the Rhoades residence, they will be quite welcome. But they must not call the house maid—"Sweet."

Mr. George T. Jewell is making frequent trips to New Haven.

Miss Marv McCall, of Calidonia, N. Y. is visiting in town.

It is said the young Dane who was up for being intoxicated, had not touched a drop in two years. He thinks Bridgeport whiskey is bewitched.

There is to be a Children's day concept at the Neighborhood church towns reserved. respondent of the United Press.) from the Roosevelt party since it left Kijabe a week ago to-day.

## MICHIGAN QUEEN OF BATTLESHIPS

Provincetown, Mass., June 12.—In the tests thus far, preparatory to her acceptance by the government, the battleship Michigan has shown the most remarkable performance of any battleship of her size and power ever built. This statement comes from an unofficial source, following the arrival of the Michigan at the outer harbor

sufficient to bear it out.

The highest speed attained in the four hours' run, unofficial, was 19.50 knots, while the average was 18.95 knots. These figures compare with the official figures of Wednesday's tests of 20.01 for highest speed and 18.976 for an average.

The slight falling off may have been due to conditions encountered further.

due to conditions encountered further out to sea.

The Michigan has been overhauled and tuned up for the remaining tests, chief among which is the twenty-four

### Deaf Mute Son of One Of Siamese Twins Dead

hour test at full speed.

winston Salem, N.C., June 12.—Jesse Bunker, a deaf mute, youngest son of Chang, one of the Siamese twins, was rived at "Clinton Cottage" the seach, yesterday, for the season.

Mrs. Eugene Godfrey and Miss Eda, have recently been visiting in New Ork.

Mr. Ricker, well known on Greenedd Hill, is now in the Bridgeport ospital, in very poor health and al-

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow

estroys Dandruff Does not Color the Hair

## THE THEATRES

#### SMITH'S

The current bill of Jackson's vaude ville and pictures will close with this evening's performance, and the theatre should be filled to the limit of its capacity all the evening long. The performance starts at 7:15 precisely but it is continuous, and you can drop in at any time, and stay as long as you please. The offering is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, which has ever been presented in Bridgeport for the small amount charged, and it is deserving of the most liberal support of the pleasure seekers of the city. of the pleasure seekers of the city. You certainly get your money's worth You certainly get your money's worth in Jackson's vaudeville, and everyone who has attended the theatre at any time during the past four weeks cannot speck loudly enough in its praise. Major Doyle, the famous Lilliputian, had an audience of delighted youngsters this afternoon, who fairly went wild in their enthusiasm. The Major is one of the cleverest little entertainers who have ever appeared on the local stage, and in his funny stories and comic songs he has the audience in a constant state of laughter. He makes a pretty little picture on the makes a pretty little picture on the stage, for he is even better propor-tioned than half the ordinary men. He has become a great favorite with the ladies during his week's engagement.

The Robinson trio of colored song and dance comedians have also come in for their full share of public attention during this week. They do a clever turn, and do it so well that The acrobatic work of Savan & War.

The acrobatic work of Savan & Warren has also been a taking feature of this week's bill. They are excellent performers, and their comedy is clean cut and wholesome.

Grace Lavelle, the soprano, has been the hit of the bill for the week, and her beautiful voice has charmed thousands during her stay. She will long be remembered with great pleasure by those who have heard her.

Miss Mary Cone's clever comedy sketch, "The Red Pink," has also been much enjoyed, and she has shown some

much enjoyed, and she has shown some character work which places her well up among the leaders of the profession. It is an unique offering for vaudeville but has won the success it merits.

#### POLI'S

Last performance to-night of "Mere y Mary Ann," the comedy drama par excellence as given by Poli's all-star stock company with Miss Alice Fleming and Mr. John Ince in the lead. An admirable supporting cast flanking the stars rounds the production out as one of the most finished and artistic presentations of the stock season.

At the matinee Monday afternoon At the matines Monday afternoon co-incident with the initial presentation of the splendid offering for next week, "Shore Acres" a distribution of coupons will be inaugurated for the drawing of a handsome \$50 Parisian hat to be presented to some fair patron at the afternoon performance, Monday, June 21. Coupons will be issued only at the performances next week.

By a special process ice-cooled air vill be used at Poli's throughout the will be used at Poir's throughout the summer months, making the theatre the most comfortable spot in town. Another innovation installed this week is a special process of deodoriz-ing and perfuming by which the audi-torium is purified and scented with the sweet perfume of violets just be-



FOR THE FIELD DAY

Many Important Entries

Received by C. T. A. U. The entries for the field and track events that are to be run off in connection with the state parade of the C. T. A. U. are coming in fast and indications are that a big field will be on hand to respond to the starter's whistle one week from Saturday.

Among recent entries are Matthew McGrath, hammer thrower, who until last Saturday was the holder of the world's record in this event. McGrath is determined to break the record made by John Flanagan and states in a letby John Flanagan and states in a let-ter to Bernard A. Gilhuley, secretary of the local committee, that he will come to Danbury in the best possible condition and that he will try for a

condition and that he will try for a new record here.

Others are Captain Howe, of the Yale track team, who is entered in the 120 yard hurdles and A. C. Gilbert, of the same team, in the po'e vault. Spitzer, the speedy Yale sprinter, is entered in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

The entire track team from Wesleyan is entered in several events. This team includes Capt. Roger W. Bacon, Robson, Connor, Shmitz, Camp and Wright. This team is considered one of the best of the college teams in the east.

and many entries in the events open only to members of temperance socie-

The committee in charge of the program for the Epworth League Group raily to be held Friday evening, June 18th at Newfield M. E. church have finished the program. It begins at 7:45 with praise service by Rev. Geo. E. Farrar, Stratford M. E. Church; devotion service by Rev. Arthur Pennell, Easton M. E. Church; business meeting; roll call; solo, Mr. Charles Couch, Washington Park M. E. Church; address. "The Measure of Man," Dr. W. W. Duncan, New Rochelle, N. Y.; social hour. The evening is expected to be very interesting and helpful.

FAMOUS BAND WITH

RINGLING BROS. Albert C. Sweet's famous concert band is this season furnishing the in-cidental music for Ringling Brothers' circus. This band is known as one of the best musical organizations in New

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The Exhibition Bedroom contains a Suite of Circassian Walnut, the beautiful markings of the wood being brought forth in a remarkable manner. All drawers in dresser, chiffonier, and dressing table are lined with sycamore and perfectly finished. The mirror on the dressing table is a large one with double wings, a feature that will be appreciated by the woman who dresses carefully.

Fine Pottery has a charm all its own, and the modern housekeeper eagerly adopts the attractive casseroles, ramequins, and other baking dishes. The scientific cook knows that long slow cooking at a gentle heat best holds the nutrive parts and the flavor of many foods. The casserole is used for every kind of meat, fish, and fowl, and many tempting dishes are served "en casserole." A great many of the brown earthenware dishes appear in glorified silver holders, and these are popular this year for wedding gifts.

The fad for Brass Work has seized many women and for a simple pastime, not difficult work, the most attractive things can be turned out. One woman is busy now on gifts for the holidays. Favorite articles are lamp and candle shades, boxes, and trays of all kinds. Among smaller pieces are brooches, hat pins, and paper knives. Set of tools can be bought at 80 cts., \$1.00 or \$2.00, and all articles prepared for piercing or etching with stenciled patterns. Demonstration now in the Basement Furnishing Store.

The expert dyers of Linen have brought forth some wonderful shades this year, and a medium shade of reseda, tan, or old blue made into a coat suit, should with careful pressing go the entire season. The most satisfactory suits are those of the soft, loosely woven, and heavy Mirror Linen, which does not muss as quickly as the finer weaves.

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tional documentary," and then the

"Circuses," said the old ring master, have developed, evolved and changed From the one ring of the past they

have grown to three rings, plus an ele

vated stage, and there are many other

improvements. But in one particular

there has been no change since time

began, and that is in the dimensions of the ring. A circus ring is always the

same size-forty-two feet nine inches in diameter. Go where you will, you will

never find a circus ring with different

A bareback rider can ride best in a ring of this size. All riders train in

such a ring and all horses are trained

in such a ring. There would be trouble

for horses and men if the size of the ring should be changed. It would be

like changing the size of the baseball

diamond, only worse." - Minneapolis

dimensions from that.

"documentary" dropped out.

The Sunset Magazine tells a story of the rehabilitation of the character of Johnson Sides, a noted Indian temthe east.

Martin Sheridan, the famous all round athlete, will have several competitors in the 16 pound shot put. Temple H. Tweedy, who showed considerable class in the Yale spring games and Downey, of the Xavier A. C., of Johnson was in despair. One day, perance orator of bygone days: One unofficial source, following the arrival of the Michigan at the outer harbor yesterday after the conclusion of the four hours' high speed tests at sea, which were begun off Rockland, Me., Thursday.

While this statement was based largely upon the top speed run of 20.01 knots an hour, made on Wednesday, when the Michigan covered the mile course off Rockland at that rate, the showing on the four hours' run was sufficient to bear it out.

The highest speed attained in the the drink of whisky taken by Johnson Sides on the 17th day of September in the city of Virginia, county of Story, be and is hereby declared null and void." Thus was Johnson Sides made a good man again. He became at once Group Rally a power among his own people, resumand was listened to with great respect. -Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Murray's Dictionary assigns the

translation to the modern meaning to

Leibnitz's "Codex Juris Gentium Dip-

lomaticus" (documentary code of international law) and the title of a similar

French work. "Diplomatic" came to be considered as meaning "interna-

Ants' Cow Sheds. One of the most interesting studies of nsect life is the relationship between ants and plant lice, or aphids. These What a Diplomat Is. The London Pall Mall Gazette displant lice supply honey dew from the juices which they take as food from cusses the word "diplomatist," interplants. The ants are very fond of this preting it as "one with a double duty sweet substance and care for the and a double responsibility"-to his aphids in a manner that seems to us own country and the country that re-ceives him. The evolution of "diplo-matist" from the Greek verb for "to surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain double" is very curious. "Diploma," a of their enemies. It is claimed that doubling, was specialized as a folded they even build sheds of mud in the paper and particularly in Roman times crotches of shrubs and small trees. On an official passport or license. Thus account of this insect relationship one "diplomatic science" down to the end may truthfully call the ants "farmers," of the eighteenth century meant the the aphids "cows" and these protecting science of manuscripts and documents, mud cases "cow sheds."—St. Nicholas. which explains a modern writer's strange remark that "there is not a shadow of diplomatic doubt thrown over the integrity of the third gospel."

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